

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2186
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

Compliance of RTE Guidelines

2186. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of percentage of schools that are Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act (RTE) compliant in terms of meeting the 10 infrastructural norms;
- (b) the details of steps proposed/guidelines issued to ensure complete compliance with the above RTE norms to all the schools;
- (c) whether there is a timeline and roadmap for filling teacher vacancies in Government and Government aided schools and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a): The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 stipulates norms and standards for a recognized school imparting elementary education. The RTE norms provide for an all-weather building in elementary schools. The school building should inter alia, consist of at least one classroom for every teacher and an office-cum-store-cum-Head teacher's room, barrier free access, separate toilets for boys and girls, safe and adequate drinking water facility to all children and playground. Sections 8 and 9 of the RTE Act, 2009 lay down the duties of appropriate Government and local authority to inter alia provide infrastructure including school building, teaching staff and learning equipment. As per Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+), 2019-20, State/UT-wise details of all Elementary schools/sections in the country that are RTE compliant in terms of meeting the 7 infrastructural norms are at **Annexure**.

(b): Education is in the Concurrent list of Constitution and most of the schools come under jurisdiction of concerned States and UTs. State and UT Governments are the

appropriate Governments under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, and have the responsibility and mandate to provide school infrastructure in schools in accordance with the norms laid down in the Schedule to the RTE Act, 2009 and as per respective State RTE Rules. States and UTs have been advised to meet the RTE norms for providing infrastructure facilities including toilets and drinking water in Schools.

The Department of School Education and Literacy has launched an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education – Samagra Shiksha w.e.f. 2018-19. Under Samagra Shiksha, States and UTs are inter alia supported for strengthening of existing Government Elementary and Secondary schools and for creation and augmentation of infrastructure facilities as per proposals received from respective State/UT.

(c): The recruitment and deployment of teachers come under the purview of respective State/UT Government. The Ministry of Education advises the States/UTs to ensure availability of adequate number of teachers in schools, as per norms through advisories, review meetings etc.

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ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2186 FOR REPLY ON 02.08.2021 REGARDING COMPLIANCE OF RTE GUIDELINES ASKED BY HON'BLE MP DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED

Statement showing details of State/UT-wise percentage of all Elementary schools/sections RTE compliant in terms of meeting the infrastructural norms

Sl. No.	State /UT	Percentage of all Elementary schools/ sections RTE compliant in terms of meeting the infrastructural norms*
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	25.9
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	10.7
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5.7
4	ASSAM	11.5
5	BIHAR	11.1
6	CHANDIGARH	41.8
7	CHHATTISGARH	25.2
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	25.3
9	DAMAN & DIU	28.8
10	DELHI	57.7
11	GOA	17.4
12	GUJARAT	47.5
13	HARYANA	43.1
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	30.9
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9.1
16	JHARKHAND	10.5
17	KARNATAKA	23.6
18	KERALA	40.9
19	LADAKH	10.9
20	LAKSHADWEEP	12.2
21	MADHYA PRADESH	21.7

Sl. No.	State /UT	Percentage of all Elementary schools/ sections RTE compliant in terms of meeting the infrastructural norms*
22	MAHARASHTRA	43.2
23	MANIPUR	5.5
24	MEGHALAYA	1.3
25	MIZORAM	20.1
26	NAGALAND	5.8
27	ODISHA	19.2
28	PUDUCHERRY	36.1
29	PUNJAB	63.6
30	RAJASTHAN	24.8
31	SIKKIM	3.7
32	TAMIL NADU	49.1
33	TELANGANA	32.0
34	TRIPURA	3.7
35	UTTAR PRADESH	27.7
36	UTTARAKHAND	24.9
37	WEST BENGAL	11.1
	India	25.5

Source: UDISE+ 2019-20.

*Facilities included Additional Classrooms, Boys Toilet, Girls Toilet, Drinking Water, Ramp, Playground and Boundary Wall.
